SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The First Flower. Along the wooded way
Where shadows dance and drift,
All tremulous and gay,
Your pale star you uplift.

The zephyr's fragile toy, You languorously beam, A syllable of joy In melodies of dream.

Tis yours to bloom and blow
In sunshine and in song—
And wheresoe'er you go.
To take the spring along.
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Interesting Announcement.

An announcement of interest to Richmond, as well as to Ballimore, society has to do with the engagement of Miss Annie Campbell Thomas, stepdaughter of ex-Governor William Pinckney Whyte, of Maryland, to Dr. J. Charles Macgill, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. W. Macgill, of Catonsville, Maryland.

Miss Thomas is an unusually attractive and becutiful young woman. Her fance is the grandson of the eminent Confederate surgeon. Dr. Charles Macgill, who had his home in Richmond during the years of the Civil War. He is the nephew of Mrs. S. D. Drewiy, of "Mnneola," and of General Macgill, of Pulaski, Va. The prospective bridegroom's sisters. Mrs. George T. M. Gibson, Mrs. Norman James, Mrs. E. Stanley Gary and Mrs. C. Willing Brown, are among the handsomest women in Baltimore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCormick have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Margaretta Holmes, to Mr. Charles Fenton McGuire. The marriage will take place in Grace Episcopal Church, Borryville, Wednesday evening, April 26th, the Rev. Edward Wall officiating.

April 28th, the Rev. McCormiek and Mr. Mcciating.
Both Miss McCormiek and Mr. McGuire are prominently connected in Richmond, being cousin of Dr. Hugh Taylor,
Dr. Edward and Dr. Stuart McGuire.
The bride-to-be has been known as a
belle not only in Barryville, but in Norfolk, Washington and sother cities which
she has visited.

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The wedding of Miss Ruby Numsen Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Myers, to Mr. Walter R. Reamy, of Roanoke, Va., was celebrated Wednesday evening, in Trinity M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., Bishop Alpheus, W. Wilson, performing the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father. She was gowned in white chantilly lace; her vell was caught with orange blossoms and her ornaments were pearls.

Miss Lily G. Myers, the maid of honor, wore plnk and carried pink roses. Other attendants were the best man, Mr. J. Blair Fishbourne, and Mr. Edward Clingenpeel, of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. J. Powell Stevens, of Georgia; Mr. John Cooper, of Winchester, Va., and Mr. Newman Numsen, the bride's cousin.

Mr. Reamey is connected with the National Exchange Bank of Roanoke. After a Southern trip he will bring his bride to that city where they will have their future home.

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The Washington Post of yesterday has the following account of a Virginia wedding, which says.

A large number of friends and relatives were present list evening at the church at Lewinsville, Va., where Miss Laura Catherine Myers, the daughter of Mr. Charles D. Myers, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Henry A. Storm, Rev. E. W. Bronson, of Vienna, Va., officiating. The bride was attired in a beautiful princess gown of white net over white organdy, and carried a shower bouguet of white roses. Miss Grace Myers, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a light blue silk dress, carrying a large cluster of white carrations. Mr. Clemmons Storm, brother of the groom, was best man. The chancel of the church was canopied with masses of apple blossoms and other spring flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Storm were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. A short reception was held at the home of the groom, after which they left for a short trip through the State. They will reside at Lewinsville, Va.

Mrs. Hessberg's Whist Party. Mrs. P. W. Hessberg was the hostess this week of a beautiful whist party given in her home, No. 1801 Hanover

Street,
Three tables engaged. Pretty decorations were in yellow and white against a green background. Prizes and elaborate refreshments served in courses on the tables after the game displayed pretty conceits in eggs, ices being served in that shape. The affair was elegant in all its details.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Fannie Thaw Grymes has leased the hotel at Chester for the summer, and after it has been thoroughly renovated, she will open it for guests June the first,

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George West will be glad to know that the number of the Tuckahoe 'phone is 57.

Miss Lesser, of Augusta, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. D. Lichtenstein.

Mrs. D. A. Timberlake was the author of a splendid paper, read Wednesday afternoon, at the meeting of the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, by Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, The paper gave the record, in the Confederate service, of Mrs. Timberlake's husband and her six brothers.

Mrs. L. L. Scherer, of Staunton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mamis Allen.

Miss Ellen Greene returned from Richmond Wednesday to her home in Staunton, after a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. J. C. Warren, Jr., and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Warren's mother,

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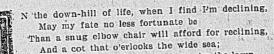
POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

TO-MORROW.

By JOHN COLLINS.

John Collins, actor and poet, was born at Bath, England, in 1742. He obtained great popularity at the close of the eighteenth century for his musical entertainments, the very early in life made his appearance on the Bath stage, playing in a great variety of parts. He died at Birmingham on May 2, 1808. The best of the poems written by Mr. Collins are "To-morrow," "The Golden Days of Good Queen Bess," "Pate Obolum Belisario," and "Ben Brock."



With an ambling pad-pony to pace o'er the lawn, While I carol away idle sorrow, And blithe as the lark that each day hails the dawn,

Look forward with hope for To-morrow.

With a porch at my door, both for shelter and shade, too,

As the sunshine or rain may prevail; And a small spot of ground for the use of the spade, too,

With a barn for the use of the flail; A cow for my dairy, a dog for my game, And a purse when a friend wants to borrow;

I'll envy no nabob his riches or fame, Or what honors may wait him To-morrow.

From the bleak northern blast may my cot be completely

Secured by a neighboring hill; And at night may repose steal upon me more sweetly

By the sound of a murmuring rill; And while peace and while plenty I find at my board,

With a heart free from sickness and sorrow, With my friends may I share what To-day may

And let them spread the table To-morrow:

And when I at last must throw off this frail cov'-

Which I've worn for three-score and ten, On the brink of the grave I'll not seek to keep hov'ring.

Nor my thread wish to spin o'er again; But my face in the glass I'll serenely survey,

And with smiles count each wrinkle and furrow As this old worn-out stuff, which is threadbare

May become Everlasting To-morrow.

Mrs. V, C, Grant, on York Street, Nor-folk.

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson has returned after a week's visit to Mrs. Jed. Hotchkiss, in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter Dulancy, of Fauquier county, are in Washington, where they have been prominent in several informal affairs prior to their departure for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Dulany will sail for the other side within a fortnight, accompanied by their two daughters. It is their intention to spend the spring season at Nice, to be present at the regatta, which is to be the feature of the gayettes on the Mediterranean in May. The presence of the German Kaiser with his yacht is sufficient in itself to assure the success of the races off the Rivera.

Mr. George Foster Peabody, the well known New York banker, is in Char-lottesville to attend the inauguration of Dr. Alderman.

Captain and Mrs. D. D. Hull, of Mariou, Ya., have issued invitatios for the marriage of their daughter, Anna Sarah, to the Rev. William H. Tappey Squires, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, of Bristol, Va.

The marriage will occur at 7:33 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Churca, South, of Bristol, Va., on April 28th. The Rev. J. Tyler Frazier will perform the ceremony.

The Mary Washington Monument Asso-ciation of Fredericksburg elected Mrs. Josephine Wallace, the president, as adje-gate to the annual meeting of the Na-186 N. Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va.

tional Mary Washington Monument Association, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jeannette Neal, of Danville, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Lucy Carter, to Mr. Waiton Bell Fanshaw, of Lynchburg, on Tuesday morning, April 25th, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Goldsborough, in Culpeper, Va.

Miss Mamie Allen and Mrs. L. L. Sherer have returned to Staunton, after a pleasant visit to Richmond.

Miss Mary Forbes, of Fauquier county, while following the hounds on Saturday, met with a serious accident. Her horse had just jumped a high fence, when it was struck by another horse immediately following. Both the horse and rider were thrown. Miss Forbes remounted, and with a broken collar-bone, finished the course.

The Winghester Aligned of the Universe.

The Winchester Alumni of the University of Virginia were represented at the installation of 'Dr. Edward Anderson Aderman in the office of president of the University, at Charlottesville, by Judge Thomas W. Harrison, Major Holmes Conrad, Mr. Maurice M. Lynch and Mr. Robert Ward.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gregory have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mattle, to the Rev. Robert Ernest Anderson, the marriage to take place in Keysville Baptist Church, on Thursday, April 20th, at noon.

Miss Margaret Timberlake, of Staunton, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Edward Palmer, of Newport News,

who has been visiting her parents, in Richmond, has returned to her home.

Mrs. James R. Taylor, Jr., of Staunton, la visiting her niece, Mrs. J. M. Higginton, at Ivy Depot. She was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Tuttle at the University of Virginia, during the ceremonies of the

yesterday of Mrs. Tutte at the University of Virginia, during the ceremonies of the installation of Dr. Alderman.

The New York Herald says that Miss May Lesile, until recently a member of the Lew Fields Company, will soon become the wife of Mr. Charles Rogers, son of the Dresident of the Borden's Condensed Milk Gompany, a twenty-five million dollar corporation. lion dollar corporation.

Miss Aline Jennings is enjoying a de-lightful Bouthern trip of several weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hefferon of West Point, Va., and her sister, Miss Julia Jennings.

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The Virginia and Richmond delegates to the Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, meeting in Washington Monday, April Jith, will may of them leave to-day for the national capital. From the Commonwealth Chapter delegates and alternates will include Mrs. B. L. Purcell, Mrs. M. A. Chambers, Mrs. Latkin Glazebrook, Mrs. D. T. Williams and Mrs. M. L. Harrison. Miss Lucy Claire Atkinson, Miss Ethiel Atkinson and Miss Alice Reddy will go from the Old Dominion Chapter.

The usual luncheon will not be served

The usual luncheon will not be served in the luncheon rooms of the Woman's Christian Association to-day on account of extensive repairs that are being done to the kitchen range. The Commonwealth Chapter, D. A. R., will not hold its monthly meeting until the delegates return from the Continental

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis, of Charles City county, have returned home after a visit to their atunt, Mrs. Hattle W. Tignor.

Mr. Thomas Bagley is jout, again after a spell of illness of several months' duration.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Misses Mabel and Bessel Smith and Messrs. H. E. and L. H. Smith, of Prince Edward county, who have been the guasts of Mr. and Mrs. John Lauphin, on Twenty-second Street, for several days, have moved on the Mechanicsville Turnpiko, where they will make their future home.

Miss Madeline Winkers has left for East Lynn, W. Va., to spend some time with relatives.

lives. Mr. Varis and children. Bertie and Linwood, have returned from a pleasant visit to
Mr. Harris and children. Bertie and Linwood, have returned from a pleasant visit to
Mr. Harris and Cricle and Hobson Circle will
have a runmage sale on East Main Street
in the near future, and ared now busy collecting articles for the sale.
The Methodist Church people have made arrangements for a handsome tapestry carpet
for their church, and hope to have it down by
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Little Estelle Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Perkins, who has been ill with spasmodic croup. Is somewhat improved.

Revival services are still being carried on this week at the Methodist Churcho. Rev. Mr. Scott, the pastor. Is being assisted by Rev. R. B. Beadles in these services, and despite the bad weather, the attendance is good and much interest is manifested.

Dr. W. W. Nelson, bf Mathews county has located in Fairmount, and has his office in the home of Mrs. Nette M. Newberry, on the Avenue. Dr. Nelson is seld to be a physician of great ability.

nome of Mrs. Nettle M. Newberry, on the Avenue Dr. Nelson is sald to be a physician of great ability. Following is the roll of honor for Miss Robertson's school: John Thomas, Willie Hall, Loney Brandt, Joseph Layne, Lorrimer Brandt, Melvin (Wise, Ryland Enes, Milton Folkes, Bobble Folkes, Delaney Phelps, Pauline Steinmann, Christian Dollins, Nellie Morris, Mury Hall and Madeline Milter. The funeral of Mrs. Blackturn, who died Monday morning in her home on the Bowling Green road, took place Tuesday evening at the residence, Her remains were interred in Oak-wood Cemptery.

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Fairmount people are anxiously waiting for the water-which has been promised them. The town has recently been thoroughly equipped with highered did severe and water arrangements, and all is needed how is the water.

A delightful social was given a few evenings agad at 1007 Thicker, Street, by several young heaping and other ambement after which the company displayment and after which the company displayment and the word water which the company displayment of the present were Misses Jenny Priddy, Ethel McDowell, Maggie Buskel and Messrs, Charles Franklin, Fruik Ellis, Morris Cridlin, James Owen and Joseph Priddy.

Miss Nannie Mundin entertained a few friends in her home Tuesday night from 8 to 12 o'clock at a social Music and games were the pleasant features of the evening's enjoyment. Those present were Misses Pearl Galves, Bessie Creery: Leona Cottrell, Irene Menzie, Waille Newsome, George Mundin, John McDonough, Eddle Robertson, and Ernast Shelton.

At the last meeting of Peerless Council.

ton.

At the last meeting of Percless Council, Daughters of Liberts, the council was presented with a handsome American flag, by Mr. E. C. Garrison, through Mrs Perkins, Mr. M. A. Gernelman received the flag in a few happy remarks in behalf of the council. Peerless Council is growing rapidly, and is in a splendid condition.

MR. TRADER CHOSEN.

Member of Republican District Committee and Conferee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CAPE CHARLES, VA., April 13.—The Republican Congressional District Com mittee for the First Congressional Dismittee for the First Congressions District met here to-day and elected Josephus Trader, of Mathews county, member of the State Executive Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John M. Griffin, at Fredericksburg. The committee unanimously recommended Mr. Trader as the conferee from the district. from the district.

tonsils, loss of voice, and other throat troubles should never be neglected. These ailments quickly work down to the lungs, and often end in consumption or pneu-

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CHANGE OF HOSPITAL STAFF

New Internes Now at St. Vincent's Hospital-Golden Wedding.

NORFOLK, VA., April 13.—Captain Robert Frebuger, of the tug Peerless, of Philadelphia, reported here to-day that he and the crew were badly scared by striking a torpedo off Old Point Comfort. The torpedoes have been placed by the officers of Fort Monroe in anticipation of the sham battle which is to occur there soon between the attacking fleet and the defending land forces. The floating torpedoes will not explode by contact, but they and the mines are to be exploded under dummy ships by clectric wires controlled within the fort. The cable steamer, Cyrus W. Field, has been engaged for three weeks laying mines and placing torpedo defenses about Fort Monroe.

The entire staff of Internes of St. Vincent's Hospital has been changed. The new staff is; Dr. T. N. Bergeson, of Philadelphia; Dr. Frank Hilton, of Washington; Dr. Paul W. Green, of Norfolk, and Dr. E. H. Miller, of the former staff.

woodhouse gollden wedding and ty, celebrated his golden wedding annity, celebrated his golden wedding annity, celebrated his golden wedding annity to-night. He is eighty-nine years of age and one of the unique characters of the Tidewater. He has lived where he was born all of his life, and has acquired a fortune from the cultivation of Lynnhaven oysters in the bay of that name, on which he has a large plantation. His place is on the part of the bay where one of the judicial duckings occurred in colonial times, the record of which is still preserved if the courthouse. Mr. Woodhouse has no children, but his brother, Sol, long since dead, left twelve children, and the son he named Josiah, in honor of his childless brother, has fourteen. Two of these are named for the recent presidents. Mc-Kinley and Roosevelt.

The Witchduck farm is famous for its oysters, and a feast of roasted oysters there is one of the features of a visit to the Tidewater country. All of the neighbors and a number of the clitzens here went to assist in the celebration of the golden wedding at the old-fashioned house of the amiable and hospitable old man.

A. P. THOM LEAVES. WOODHOUSE GOLDEN WEDDING.

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Alfred P. Thom, of the law firm of White, Tunstall & Thom, who has severed his official connection with this firm to accept the position of general counsel of the Southern Rallway, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., leaves Norfolk to-morrow night for the national capital to assume his new duties. Mr. Thom was one of the members of the recent Constitutional Convention.

STEAMER POCAHONTAS SOLD.

STEAMER POCAHONTAS SOLD. The 'Virginia Navigation Company has sold its Norfolk-Richmond steamer Pocahontas. The purchaser is the Randall Steamboat and Excursion Company, of Washington, D. C., headed by Captain E. S. Randall, who will use the Pocahontas as an excursion boat on the Potomac River.

The Pocahontas is to be retained or the Norfolk-Richmond line until the

the Noticik-Richmond line until the company can procure a, new steamer, but she must be in Washington by May 28th.

During the excursion season at Washington the Pocahontas will be used in carrying excursions to River View, on the Potomac River.

Potomac River.

George Holly, colored, was arraigned in Portsmouth to-day on an indictment charging him with the murder of John Stevens, colored. The jury rendered a verdict of acquittal.

To Enlarge the Carroll.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 12.—The Hotel
Carrol Company, of Lynchburg, to-day secured
an option on a lot adjoining the hotel, and
the hostelry is to be enlarged so as to give
it more than double its present capacity. The
contract is to be let by May lst, and the
addition will be ready for use for the fair
in October.

FASHION HINTS



BADIES' TUCKED SHIRT WAIST.

No. 3105—The new styles in shirt-waists demand not only a change in the sleeve but a broader effect, instead of the stoping seam that was in vogue last season. This means a shorter shoulder seam with the sleeve brought higher up and straighter in its general effect at the top. The waist shown herewith has all the new features. A slight fullness is provided by a group of tucks in the upper fronts, additional tucks near each shoulder preadth. The sleeve is of the leg-o-mutton style, with the lower fullness disposed in diagonal tucks above the cuff. No better style can be found for sintr-waists of wash materials, whether madras, percale, linen or lawn, while it is also ideal for taffetas, challie, volte, etc.

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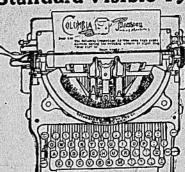
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